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SUBJECT: PETROLEUM COMPANY COMPENSATION

1. GOZ HAS PUBLISHED TEXT OF NEW LAWS, ONE LIQUIDATING THE OLD PETRO ZAIRE, THE OTHER CREATING A NEW DISTRIBUTION, MANUFACTURING AND REFINING COMPANY CALLED PETROZAIRE. THE FIRST LAW WAS EXPECTED AS A NECESSARY STEP IN FINISHING THE NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE NATIONALIZED PETROLEUM COMPANIES. THE SECOND CREATING A FIFTH AUTHORIZED PETROLEUM DISTRIBUTOR WAS TOTALLY UNEXPECTED.

2. ACCORDING TO LOCAL PETROLEUM COMPANY SOURCES, THEY ARE UNSURE HOW CREATION OF A NEW DISTRIBUTION COMPANY WILL AFFECT PREVIOUSLY WORKED OUT COMPENSATION AGREEMENTS. THE PRIVATE COMPANIES PLAN MEETINGS TO NEGOTIATE A COMMON POSITION AND TO DISCUSS WITH GOZ FORMATION OF THIS NEW COMPANY, BUT NO ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN AS YET. EMBASSY IS POUCHING TEXT OF TWO NEW LAWS AND WILL FOLLOW UP WITH LOCAL COMPANIES AND REPORT AS INFORMATION BECOMES AVAILABLE.  
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